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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1719

Introduced by Assembly Members Weber and Buchanan
(~~Coauthor:~~ Coauthors: Assembly Member Members Bonilla and
Campos)
(Coauthor: Senator Wolk)

February 13, 2014

An act to add and repeal Section 46116 of the Education Code, relating to kindergarten.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1719, as amended, Weber. Full-day-kindergarten: ~~kindergarten:~~ *feasibility study and implementation plan.*

Existing law provides that school districts offering kindergarten may maintain kindergarten classes at different schoolsites for different lengths of time.

This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide the Legislature no later than ~~March~~ *September* 1, 2015, with a feasibility study and implementation plan for providing a full-day kindergarten program in all public schools, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 46116 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 46116. (a) No later than ~~March~~ *September* 1, 2015, the
4 Superintendent shall provide the Legislature with a feasibility
5 study and implementation plan for providing a full-day
6 kindergarten program in all public schools. The feasibility study
7 and implementation plan shall include recommendations for
8 statutory changes and budgetary requirements to ensure a seamless
9 transition to providing a full-day kindergarten program in all public
10 schools. The Superintendent, at a minimum, shall consider all of
11 the following:
12 (1) The instructional, social, emotional, and developmental
13 needs of children.
14 (2) Teacher and other school staffing issues.
15 (3) Classroom capacity issues.
16 (b) The Superintendent may convene a task force to advise the
17 Superintendent on feasibility and implementation issues for the
18 purposes of preparing the report required pursuant to subdivision
19 (a). The task force shall include representatives of school district
20 superintendents, principals, kindergarten teachers, related pupil
21 support services *and facility* personnel, *child development*
22 *professionals*, and parents.
23 (c) The report required pursuant to this section shall be submitted
24 in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.
25 (d) This section shall become inoperative on ~~March~~ *September*
26 1, 2015, and, as of January 1, 2016, is repealed, unless a later
27 enacted statute, that becomes operative on or before January 1,
28 2016, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative
29 and is repealed.

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